

Children's Special Health Care Services  
Integrated Operational Services  
Policy & Procedure Manual

Revised Systems Policy  
Policy #F-I



Title: Director,  
Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

Title: Medicaid (ICES) Interface

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Purpose: To describe the interface between Medicaid (ICES) & CSHCS.

Rule References:

410 IAC 3.2-5-1 — Health insurance information and utilization

410 IAC 3.2-5-1 (d) The CSHCN program shall be a payor of last resort. ...

Policy: On a weekly basis, CSHCS will exchange participant identification information with Medicaid (ICES) for matching with Medicaid recipient information. Relevant Medicaid program information concerning individuals with eligibility data in both programs is returned to CSHCS for updating the CSHCS database.

Various CSHCS staff also utilizes Indiana Medicaid's AIM System's on-line inquiry capabilities to view current Medicaid eligibility and claim information concerning CSHCS participants.

Discussion: Traditionally, over 50% of CSHCS participants are or have been enrolled in the Medicaid program. Since CSHCS is the payor of last resort, it essential for CSHCS to know historical entitlement of CSHCS participants to Medicaid health care benefits, to ensure proper coordination of benefits. Thus, matching and sharing of program entitlement information is automated & performed weekly.